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S.D. CONTEMPORARY MUSIC ENSEMBLE PREMIERES CINNABAR CONCERTO

The San Diego Contemporary Music Ensemble will premiere *Cinnabar Concerto* by David Ward-Steinman featuring viola soloist Karen Elaine Saturday, April 16, in the Shiley Theatre at 8 p.m.

The Ensemble, a group of professional musicians directed by Lily Hood Gunn of the USD Department of Fine Arts, has been formed to acquaint San Diego audiences with the best of contemporary music.

Also included on the program are:

-- *Adagio for Strings*, Samuel Barber

-- *Shaker Loops*, John Adams

-- *Suite for Violin, Piano, and Small Orchestra*, Lou Harrison

The piano/viola version of *Cinnabar Concerto* was premiered by the Ensemble during its November 1991 debut concert with Elaine soloing and the composer at the piano.

In a review of that debut concert, *San Diego Reader* music critic Jonathan Saville said, "Under Gunn's skillful and committed direction, the players at USD achieved a transparency so luminous that my ears were dazzled by it."

General admission is \$10, admission for seniors is \$8, and admission for students is \$6.

For further information, please contact the Department of Fine Arts at 260-2280.